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Laub: Town elimination plan costly

By Bob Slate
 Staff writer

Granite City Township Assessor Darlene Laub says that David Partney's plan to eliminate township government and save tax dollars just doesn't add up.

"Somebody has to do the work and its not going to be done free," Laub said last week in response to a tentative budget released by Partney.



Laub

Partney, who has said he will run for mayor next year, has circulated petitions to place a referendum on the Nov. 5 ballot asking if Granite City Township government should be continued.

Granite City and its township share geographic and political boundaries. The mayor and aldermen on the city council also serve as the town board. Partney said eliminating township government would streamline services and save Granite City property taxpayers three-quarters of a million dollars a year without eliminating programs or cutting services.

Partney has put together a \$312,100 tentative budget for

senior and youth services, bus service, relief for the poor and other services currently provided by the township.

But Laub pointed out that the budget does not consider the loss in revenue that would result from eliminating township government.

Granite City Township receives \$225,000 a year in replacement tax each year and about \$50,000 from Madison County Transit to help defray the cost of free door-to-door bus service, Laub said.

Partney responded by saying that he sees no reason why the city would not continue to receive the money currently received by the township.

"I don't know why the state wouldn't continue to pay (the replacement tax) to the city if the city is offering the same services," Partney said. "And Madison County Transit offers the same bus service to everyone in the county. It's just that Granite City and Collinsville decided to offer it through the township for political reasons."

"Madison County Transit will continue to offer the bus service — and probably more efficiently because that's what they do," Partney said.

If Granite City township was eliminated, city leaders would have to decide whether to continue the free door-to-door

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Bubblemaster — Teri Davis, leader of Girl Scout Troop 30, demonstrates how to make home-made soap bubble mix and utensils. The demonstration took place last week at a program at Wilson Park.

Costello denies link to Cueto

But sources say congressman was 'unidentified partner'

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello has denied having secret business dealings with St. Clair County lawyer Amiel Cueto, who has been charged in a federal indictment with obstructing justice in a gambling ring investigation.

"Media reports have suggested that I was a secret partner in a business relationship with Amiel Cueto. That is absolutely false," Costello said in a statement issued Thursday.

The Belleville Democrat, who is seeking a fifth term, was in Alaska on congressional business with the U.S. Coast Guard, according to the statement.

"Since selling my interest in a jointly-owned convenient mart held with Amiel Cueto in August of 1992, I have not had any business relationship with Amiel Cueto," Costello's statement said.

The convenient mart apparently was one of the two owned in Granite City. A federal indictment released Aug. 9



Costello



Cueto

identified Thursday by unnamed sources. Cueto denied charges last week of obstructing the federal gambling investigation that led to the December conviction of former Belleville businessman Thomas Venezia, who prosecutors said grossed \$37 million in his video gambling empire. He is serving a 15-year federal sentence.

Cueto and Robert C. Romanik, a Cueto associate and former Washington Park police chief also named in the indictment, pleaded innocent Wednesday.

Costello said he and Cueto grew up together in East St. Louis. "Amiel Cueto and I have been friends for many years, and I feel bad for him and his family," he said, declining further comment while the case is before federal court.

The indictment says Cueto and the undisclosed partner discussed the casino deal with promoters along with the

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Salvation Army plans food drives

By Scott Cousins
 Staff writer

The Salvation Army is planning a series of food drives at local shopping centers to refill its depleted food pantry.

Capt. Martin Colip said last week that their food pantry is low. The Salvation Army's Granite City operation serves southwest Madison County, including the Tri-City, Collinsville, Edwardsville and Highland areas.

"The need is so great, it's just unbelievable," he said Monday. The food drives are scheduled for shopping centers in Granite City, Edwardsville, Collinsville and Highland.

The food drives will be held at two stores each weekend through Sept. 7.

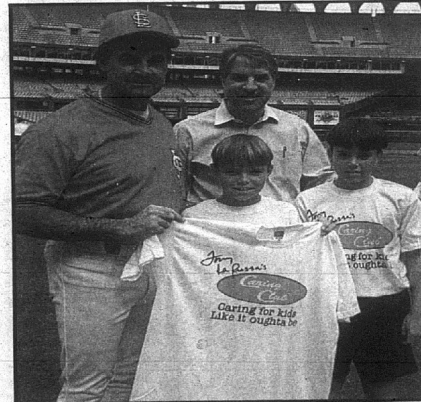
All are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The first will be Aug. 16 and 17 at the Schnucks stores in Edwardsville and Highland. On Aug. 23 and 24 they will be at the Granite City and Collinsville Schnucks, on Aug. 29 and 31 at the Granite City and Edwardsville Shop n Save, and on Sept. 6 and 7 at both Collinsville Shop n Save.

Colip said they hope the food drives will provide enough canned goods and other supplies to last until the Thanksgiving

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Caring — St. Louis Cardinals' manager Tony LaRussa, left, receives his own "Tony LaRussa's Caring Club" T-shirt.

Presenting the T-shirt is Lee B. Michelson, center rear, executive director of the Caring Program for Children, along with Tim Ganey, center front, and Kevin Ganey. LaRussa has lent his name to the Caring Program for Children, a non-profit organization that provides healthcare coverage for children who need it most. The specially designed T-shirt is one of the benefits of membership in the club, which anyone can join for a \$25 individual or \$35 family membership fee. For information about other benefits of joining the club, call 923-6300. The Caring Club is sponsored by Alliance Blue Cross Blue Shield, the St. Louis Cardinals, Suburban Journals, Hyatt Regency-St. Louis Union Station, Target, Diebergs and Ameritech.



(Photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Accused officer reassigned

By Scott Cousins
 Staff writer

A Venice police officer accused of pointing his gun at a man during an argument in Granite City in June has been reassigned to desk duty.

Stephen M. Koelker, 27, was charged with misdemeanor aggravated assault Wednesday. On Thursday he was reassigned to desk duty as a dispatcher and told not to wear his sidearm, said Police Chief James E. Newsome.

On Friday Koelker was working as a dispatcher. Newsome said he was waiting to see what happens before bringing the incident to the city's police commission.

"It's not up to me to pass judgment," he said. "It doesn't take too much to get a person charged."

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Goodwin Sawaragi

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Staff writer

and saving for their retirements," Durbin said,



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Hoffman agreed with Durbin. "We have seen solid

named the Democratic nominee later this month when the party holds its convention.

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

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Obituaries

Edna Davis

Edna B. (Frey) Davis, 71, of East St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, died at 7:10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 1996, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She was born Feb. 13, 1925, in Granite City.

Mrs. Davis was a homemaker. Survivors include five sons, John Davis of Calvert City, Ky., Michael Davis of East St. Louis, Don Davis of Kiowa, Colo., Joe Davis of St. Jacob and Hank Davis of Grand Junction, Colo.; two daughters, Debbie Collins of East St. Louis and Dorothy Masdon of Grand Junction; two brothers; four sisters; 40 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert W. Davis; two sons, Robert and Albert Dutch Davis; and her daughter, Edna JoAnn Davis; and her parents, John F. and Lydia (Hoelgel) Frey.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St. in Collinsville, where services are at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Barry Harris officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Collinsville.

Memorials are requested for the Arthritis Foundation or the American Diabetes Association.

Gene Frith

Gene Frith, 71, of Granite City died at 4:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 1996, at his residence. He was born March 24, 1925, in Cadiz, Ky.

A self-employed upholsterer and owner and operator of Gene's Auto Trim for 50 years, he had been employed by Granite City Army Depot until his retirement in 1960.

Mr. Frith was a member of the AMVETS Post 1 in Granite City, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1300 in Granite City, the Elks 1063, Disabled American Veterans of Granite City and Granite City Eagles 1126. He was a World War II Navy veteran, serving in Slapan, AATC, and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include one son, Rickie Frith of Granite City; two daughters, Terri Koelker and Becky Shipp, both of Granite City; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nadine (LaMaster) Frith, whom he married Sept. 15, 1945, and who died Sept. 11, 1992; his parents, Versie Frith and Ann (Shelton) Frith Rittler; and his stepfather, Glen Rittler.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Carl Watkins officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial

Estate in Glen Carbon.

An Elks service will be held at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials are requested for the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 3229 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, 45229; or St. Jude's Children's Research, #1 St. Jude Place, P.O. Box 1000, Department 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148.

James Morgan

James C. Morgan, 79, of Sorrento, formerly of Granite City, died at 11:10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a four-month illness.

Born Oct. 21, 1916, in Flak, Mo., he had been a resident of Granite City for 40 years prior to moving to Sorrento three years ago.

A steel worker with Granite City Steel for 27 years prior to his retirement in 1979, he was a member of the Granite City Masonic Lodge 677, a United States Army veteran and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby A. (Thomas) Morgan, whom he married July 2, 1948, and their son, James M. Morgan of Sorrento; three daughters, Jean Gipperich, Jane Houston and Evon Hicks, all of Granite City; one brother, the Rev. Donald Morgan of Dexter, Mo.; 20 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Carlene Joyce Forester, who died in 1986; his parents, Mike and Emma (Hayes) Morgan; and four grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Davis Funeral Home in Granite City with the Rev. Donald Morgan officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Ruby Turck

Ruby L. (Lavendar) Turck, 79, of Granite City died at 12:25 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 1996, at her residence, following a seven-year illness.

Born Jan. 20, 1917, in Hout, Ill., she had been a resident of Granite City for many years.

A wrapper in the mail department at Vivianco's in Granite City for six years prior to her retirement in 1972, she previously worked at the Tri-City Grocery Company in Granite City for 10 years.

Mrs. Turck was a member of First Christian Church in Hurst and the Amalgamated Meat Cutters Local 88.

Survivors include one son,

Michael A. Turck of Carmi; one daughter, JoAnne Conreux of Granite City; three sisters, Christine V. Kinsman of DuQuoin, Wilda Kuhnke of Johnson City, Ill., and Jessie Wilkie of Hurst; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph W. Turck, whom she married Nov. 11, 1933, and who died in 1967.

her parents, Robert A. and Ida May (Ellis) Lavendar; one brother, Lloyd Lavendar; and four sisters, Alma Mauzy, Golda McIntyre, Hazel Gunn and Marie McIntyre.

Services were Saturday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Ray Paterson officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Hospice of Madison County or the Carmi Baptist Children's Home.

Hairel Baker

Hairel T. Baker, 69, of Granite City died at noon Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1996, at Touchette Regional Hospital in Centerville, Ill., after being ill since Nov. 6, 1995. He was born Feb. 14, 1927, in Granite City, where he had been a resident for most of his life.

A truck driver with Pennsylvania Truck Line in Fairmont City for 20 years prior to his retirement in 1985, he was a member of Full Gospel Fellowship Church in Granite City and Teamsters Local 50.

Mr. Baker was a World War II Army veteran, serving in the Seventh Cavalry in Tokyo, Japan. He was a lieutenant in the World War II Reenactment Society.

Survivors include his wife, Margie (Robinson) Baker, whom he married March 8, 1955; five daughters, Nancy Ellington, Janet Berndt, Lois Finn and Nola Hammond, all of Granite City; and Suzanne Green of Glen Carbon; three brothers, Vold T. Baker of Kahoka, Mo., Rev. Bobby Baker of Madison and Ernest L. Baker of Granite City; three sisters, Cordell Chiders, Alice C. Rogers and Mona S. Rachee, all of Granite City; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert E. and Alla M. (Adams) Baker.

Services were Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Granite City with the Rev. Jerome Feldmann officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials to the family of Hairel Baker are suggested.

Madeline Kramer

Madeline Dawn Kramer, 5-week-old daughter of Christopher E. and Lisa G. (Jackson) Kramer of Kansas City, Mo., died at 2 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1996, at her residence. She had been ill since birth.

Madeline was born July 9, 1996, in Kansas City.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include her paternal grandmother, Victoria Kramer of St. Louis; her maternal grandmother, Tony and Wanda Jackson of Granite City; and her maternal great-grandmother, Laura Sternberg.

Graveside services and burial will be Thursday in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City. Memorials are requested for the March of Dimes.

Alberta Buhmann

Alberta A. "Bert" (Bladdick) Buhmann, 55, of Pocahontas, formerly of Granite City, died at 1:43 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1996, at St. Joseph Hospital in Highland. She was born March 30, 1941, in Granite City.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Felicitas Catholic Church in Beaver Prairie, Ill., and a former member of St. Joseph Parish in Granite City.

She and her husband had been active in the Parent-Teacher Association at St. Joseph School and the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of America Cahokia Mount Council.

Mrs. Buhmann was born in Granite City. She grew up in Iron Mountain, Mo., returning to Granite City at age 16. She had worked at the First National Bank in St. Louis, the Bank of St. Louis and Jefferson Bank in St. Louis.

She stopped working in 1973 to raise her family.

Following her marriage, she and her husband had lived south of Highland on Rose Road for many years; seven years ago, they moved to Deage Acres, east of Highland.

Survivors include her husband, George E. Buhmann Sr., whom she married Nov. 25, 1961, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Granite City; five sons, John, Steven, M. Ricky D. and Bradley A. Buhmann, all of Pocahontas, and George E. "Bud" Buhmann Jr. of Florissant; one daughter, Katrina M. Buhmann of Pocahontas; two brothers, Charles L. Bladdick of San Diego and James Bladdick of Granite City; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Marguerite (Tucker) Bladdick; and one brother, Joseph Bladdick, who died in 1980.

Services were Friday at St. Felicitas Catholic Church in Beaver Prairie with the Rev. Jerome Feldmann officiating. Burial was in St. Felicitas Catholic Cemetery in Beaver Prairie. Arrangements were handled by Spengel-Boullenger Funeral Home in Highland.

Memorials to the family of Alberta Buhmann are suggested.

Brockmans

Matthew Brockman, 29, and Sandra Lynn (Johnson) Brockman, 28, of Winfield, Mo., died Sunday, Aug. 11, 1996, as a result of a car accident on Highway EE near Winfield.

Matthew was born Aug. 2, 1967, in Goddard, Mo. Mr. Brockman was employed as an over-the-road trucker for QuickTrip.

Mrs. Brockman was the store manager of Original Cookie in Mid Rivers Mall in St. Peters, Mo.

Mr. Brockman's survivors include two daughters, Ashley and Brittany Brockman, both of Wentzville, Mo.; his father, William R. Brockman of St. Louis; his mother, Jean Brockman of Fletcher, N.C.; four brothers, Vince and William Joseph Brockman, both of Ashville, N.C.; Tim Brockman of Duplo and Nick Brockman of Jefferson County, Mo.; three sisters,

Donna Brockman of Sumner, S.C.; Phyllis Scott of Katy, Texas; and Mary Howard of St. Louis; and one grandmother, Loretta Brockman of Eureka, Mo.

Mrs. Brockman's survivors include two children, Cassie and Brandon Williams, both of Winfield; her father, Dennis Johnson Sr. of Collinsville; her mother, Kathy Williams of Winfield; two brothers, Dennis Jr. and Michael Johnson, both of Winfield; and her grandparents, William and Meda Champion of Madison and Vivian Johnstone of Collinsville.

Services were Tuesday at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home near Winfield. Burial was in Whispering Winds Cemetery near Winfield.

Memorial to the Brockman children in care of Carter-Ricks Funeral Home, 3838 E. Highway 47, Winfield, Mo., 63389, are suggested.

Laub

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but service currently offered by the township, MCT Director Jerry Kane said.

Regardless of the city decision, ACT door-to-door service would continue to be offered at a cost of \$1 each-way and would continue to use the county shuttle service, which costs a quarter, Kane said.

Partney's budget contains no expenditure for assessment of property. By law, every parcel must be assessed at least once every four years.

Partney said that the county supervisor of assessments office could take over the responsibility of assessing Granite City property at no cost to the city and probably with no additional county workers.

County Supervisor of Assessments Deborah Ming could not be reached for comment Friday.

Laub said she has been told that Partney has hired a temporary labor firm to help circulate petitions, and that some residents have complained that they were mailed before signing.

One woman told Laub that she signed the petition because she believed it would eliminate mobile homes.

"There is absolutely nothing in that petition about mobile homes," Partney said.

Still others said they thought the purpose of the petition drive was to retain township government, Laub said.

Partney said that the petitions can in fact be used for that purpose.

"The petitions simply put the question on the ballot. If people want to retain township government, then they vote 'yes' for the township," Partney said.

Laub said the validity of the petitions will be challenged.

"(The referendum) is fine if that's what the people want," Laub said. "But only if they find the truth and that's what they really want."

Partney said he would file petitions with more than the required 1,832 signatures with City Clerk Judy Whitaker on Monday.

Officer

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police, on June 28 Koelker allegedly threatened and pointed his gun at a 25-year-old man in the 3100 block of the Kirkpatrick Homes housing project.

Witnesses told police Koelker appeared to be intoxicated at the time of the alleged incident.

The victim told police a friend of Koelker took the gun away from him.

Police had been investigating the case for more than a month. After the charges were filed, Koelker turned himself in and was released on a recognizance bond.

Drives

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and Christmas food drives later this year.

"If we're able to help them with food, it frees up money for rent," he said.

He added that many times people are evicted or have their power turned off because they have to choose from among food, utilities or rent.

Costello

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progress of a bill pending in Congress to recognize the Indian tribe involved. Cuetto held a 50 percent interest in the deal, which involved the secret partner and Venezia, but it collapsed in 1994 after federal agents raided Venezia's businesses, according to the indictment.

Costello, a former St. Clair County Board Chairman, has denied having any dealings with Venezia. "I have never had any business or personal relationship with Thomas Venezia," he reiterated in Thursday's statement.

The indictment also says Cuetto's partner attempted to use political influence to get St. Clair County State's Attorney Bob Haida appointed to a federal judgeship. Haida agreed to persuade County Board Chairman John Baricovich to appoint Cuetto to Haida's vacancy.

The partner also tried to help Cuetto push Haida to indict a state liquor agent investigating Venezia, and when Haida refused, Cuetto announced his candidacy for state's attorney, according to the indictment.

Republican Bob Gaffner of Greenville, who was defeated by Costello for the congressional seat in 1988, said he was surprised by Thursday's reports but noted they were based on unsubstantiated sources.

"I think we have to presume innocence until proven guilty. No source was identified," he said.

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Mihalich urges tax cap vote

Candidate asks Madison County Board to let voters decide

State House candidate Jim Mihalich is urging the Madison County Board to let voters decide in November whether they want to limit property taxes.

At a news conference Wednesday across from the Madison County Courthouse, the Republican candidate for the state's 11th District said he is not pushing for tax caps but wants residents to be able to make the decision. The County Board could place the issue on the November ballot, he said.

"I've been knocking on doors and finding a lot of concern about taxes," he said.

"The big question is what can we do about it. The County Board can put this on the ballot."

"Voters need to be heard."

Mihalich, who faces incumbent

Democrat Steve Davis, said high taxes are causing hardships, especially for older residents.

The Illinois Legislature recently passed the tax extension limitation law, which allows county boards to place the proposal on local ballots. Mihalich said if the issue is not on the ballot locally this fall, he would introduce legislation to put a binding referendum on the ballot with a petition drive, if elected.

Mihalich said he is not working with any Madison County Board member on getting tax caps on the November ballot. Board Chairman Rudy Papa said the

issue is being discussed in some county committees and it is likely to be placed on a ballot in the future, but not this November.

"I would like the County Board to have more information first," Papa said. "I want them to contact counties up north where they have this in place. We can't jump right into this. Taxes have been on the books for a number of years. We can't just jump because it is popular in terms of candidates running for office."

"It's an issue that is extremely important to everyone in the county," Davis said.

"We need to study it before we take any action. Personally, I am in favor of a tax cap relief. We probably need them."

— From The Telegraph

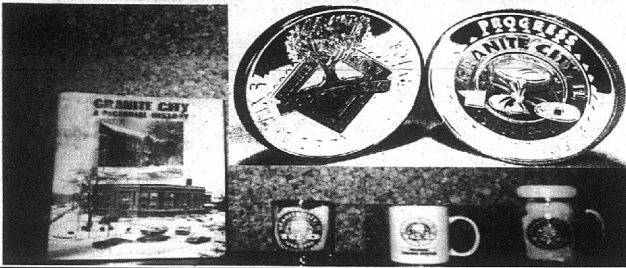


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Local lawyers appointed to leadership posts in the association are:

Belleville: Robert E. Becker, secretary, Illinois Lawyers' Political Action Committee; Sen. James Franklin Clayborne, chair, Young Lawyers Division Council; Kevin Jon Sine, vice-chair, Commercial, Banking and Bankruptcy Law Section Council; Donald W. Ward, chair, VLD/Law Student Division; Robert E. Wells, vice-chair, Standing Committee on Continuing Legal Education; Judge Milton S. Wharton, chair, Standing Committee on Judicial Advisory Policy.

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The Tri-City Child Development Center, 3400 Maryville Road in Granite City, will be caring for children ages 2 to 13 at preschool and after-school programs.

Pick-up will be available at many local schools. Also featured will be a Christian kindergarten and the Abeka program.

Latchkey programs will be held at Niedringhaus and Worthen schools. Space is available in all programs. For more information, call 797-8622.

Catholic doctrines explained

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults provides a group study of Catholicism, based on early Rite for Adults to become Christians.

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The program culminates on Easter, when the Sacraments are conferred and you join the Catholic Church.

The Rev. Tom Wise is director. He is assisted by a parish team.

If you have an interest or questions regarding the program, call Wise at Holy Family Parish, 877-7158, for more information.

College plans meetings

Representatives of Metropolitan Community College (formerly State Community College) will present information about the school's mission, vision, services and academic programs at the following town hall meetings:

- Washington Park — City Hall, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20;
- Brooklyn — City Hall, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21; and
- Fairmont City — Village Hall, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21.

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■ **SENIOR AEROBICS: CHAIR EXERCISES & LIGHT AEROBICS**, 10-Week Program starts Sept. 10. Meets Tuesdays & Thursdays. Cost: \$40. Unity Advantage members - \$30. Register at extension 1156.

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Edwardsville to expand parking



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Crane fire — Granite City firefighters spray the cab of a crane that caught fire at Luria Brothers Wednesday morning. Nobody was injured in the fire, which company officials said occurred when a hydraulic line broke.

Edwardsville has agreed to lease and improve about an acre of the "superior" behind Main Street businesses in an attempt to alleviate downtown parking problems.

At a recent City Council meeting, aldermen voted 7-0 in separate actions to lease part of the parking lot behind Imber's Men's Wear, To-Do's, Downtown Deli and Blaquart Jewelers, all in the 100 block of Main.

"It's a great step forward, something that is sorely needed," Alderman Richard Madison said.

Under the agreement, which awaits approval of the owners of the four properties, the city will lease the land for \$1 per year for 20 years. The city will use motor fuel tax money to repave the surface, paint new parking stripes, install new signs and make other improvements costing an estimated \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Alderman Rosemary Bratten called it a "25-year effort" finally coming to fruition.

As a tenant, the city can enforce a two-hour parking limit so the spaces will be used by customers instead of downtown employees.

At Tuesday's meeting, aldermen also voted 7-0 to authorize the city to borrow \$300,000 from Cloverleaf Bank in Edwardsville to pay for buying land, demolishing old structures and improving four parcels of land in the 200 block of West Park Street for a new 100-space parking lot. The loan spans 20 years.

The 45,000-square-foot lot in the city's tax increment financing district will be the outcome of a partnership between the city and businessmen Garrett Balke and Ralph Korte, who comprise the Edwardsville Partnership. Aldermen approved an agreement last month with the partnership in which the city finances work related to the lot then leases the property to the partnership for 20 years.

Marble show set for Sept. 12 at center

Southern Illinois' second annual Great American Marble Show will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 21 at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville.

Not only will there be marbles for sale, to trade and just to admire, but it also will include many marble-related items, such as games, toys, ads, postcards and memorabilia, along with memories and stories.

Exhibitors from all over the country have been invited to show their collections.

For additional information, call Dave Schaefer at (618) 224-6684 or Ed Gerling at (618) 654-7786.

The lease is expected to cover the city's costs for the duration of the pact. The city will hold the deeds to the land, and the partnership may buy the lot at the end of the agreement. The lot is being built as an effort to boost tenancy at the nearby Mark Twain Plaza, also in the tax increment financing district. The partnership is contributing \$18,000 to the TIF fund under the agreement.

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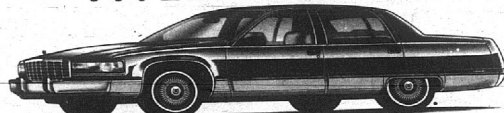
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nation or the rules that govern your household, here are three things every woman should know about her finances:

What do I have?
 The first question you should ask yourself is: "What exactly do I have?"

Over the years, you've probably accumulated a number of insurance policies and investment and retirement accounts, not to mention a mountain of legal papers. Make it a priority to organize that information. Draft a list of bank accounts, safety deposit boxes, credit card accounts and numbers, loans, mortgages, insurance policies, retirement plans, investment records, wills, trusts, etc. For each item on the list, include where the document is located, as well as the name and telephone number of the professional who helped you with the document.

Your net worth
 After you have organized your records, you can determine your net worth. This is simply your total assets (everything you can and would sell if necessary) minus your total liabilities (what you owe).

The easiest way to determine your net worth is to divide a sheet of paper into two columns. On one side, list everything you own of value: your home and other real estate, investments, retirement funds, life insurance, your car. On the other side of the paper, list everything you owe. Include your mortgage, education and auto loans, any

credit card balances, and so forth.

If your net worth is positive, congratulations. If not, how much debt do you have? One rule of thumb states that your debt should never exceed 30 percent of your take-home pay.

Next, take a hard look at what types of debt you have. Certain debts, such as a mortgage or business loans, can be good equity builders. However, if a majority of your liabilities are credit card debts, you need to develop a plan for reducing that debt. To determine how best to do this, you should establish a budget.

Your cash flow
 To develop a budget, you first must examine your cash flow. Pinpoint how much money you earn and how much you spend each month. To be accurate, track every penny you spend for at least one month. If you're having trouble estimating your income and expenses, take out your checkbook for a historical perspective. Review plans to look at receipts and bank statements. At the end of the month, determine which of these expenses can be eliminated or reduced.

Even small savings can add up. Sticking to budget requires discipline, but over time, it will become a habit. Also, you shouldn't think of your budget as set in stone. Occasionally, unexpected expenses will crop up. When this happens, don't get discouraged. Return to your budget as quickly as possible. Doing so will help you not only stay out of debt, but it will

enable you to begin working toward meeting some financial goals.

Setting goals
 After you've developed a budget, review it at least once a year. Soon, you may discover you have some extra money each month. Your first goal should be to accumulate three to six months' worth of after-tax salary. This money should be kept readily available in a checking, savings or money market account for emergencies. Next, consider additional goals. Set short-, medium- and long-term goals.

For instance, these may be to buy a new car, to put your children through college or to save a specific amount by retirement. Seek the advice of a professional on how best to obtain these goals. When determining whom to deal with, ask friends and colleagues for recommendations.

If you're tempted to assign this fact-finding mission to your spouse, please don't. Statistics show that 80 percent to 90 percent of all women will, at some point in their lives, be solely responsible for their own financial decisions.

Instead, do your homework together with your spouse. Learning what you have, your net worth and your cash flow are the foundations of fine-tuning your financial efforts. Only after you've gathered this information can you seriously begin working toward reaching your financial goals.

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Sunday, Aug. 18
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). An entanglement of the heart unravels in your favor. Avoid playing the peacemaker, especially with parents. Respond quickly to summons. Re-evaluate old relationships in order to be more accepting and giving.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You affect your destiny by taking matters into your own hands. Seek a fresh partner for new experiences. Review a current relationship carefully. Disappointing evidence is not written in stone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Avoid seeing things as forever, and concentrate instead on today. Your remarkable luck allows you to flip an outcome



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 18). This month brings fantastic romantic possibilities. Step into the spotlight and be seen. Love in September is sweet. Try Sagittarius for fun and Capricorn for commitment. A new career twist can be pursued in October, when you let your needs be known to more people. February is fast-paced and exciting. Expect to travel. A long-standing goal is finally accomplished in April.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Approach love with the utmost confidence or not at all. The past and present are connected via a new person in your life. Concentrate on your own affairs, and let friends handle theirs. Competition invigorates you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Respect your emotional response without questioning it. Attend to a financial possibility that's waiting in the wings. Expenses can be paid off if you spread them out over a reasonable period of time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A new era of confidence begins. When it comes to frivolous items, look but don't touch. You are more successful in relationships when you

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Be careful with money so that you can enjoy what you've been saving for. Make the most of leisure by indulging in your hobbies; friends don't know the best way for you to spend your time. Earn what you enjoy.



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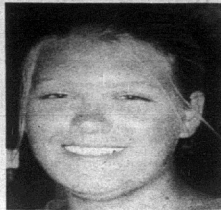
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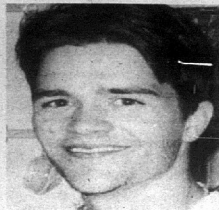
By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



Jim Cox Granite City
"Absolutely not! Marijuana is a dangerous drug, because there is no way to tell what you are doing to yourself or to the general public. As a future police officer, I do not want to deal with people who are high on anything, especially if it is legal."



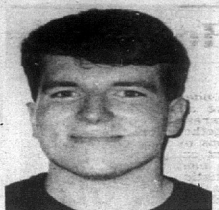
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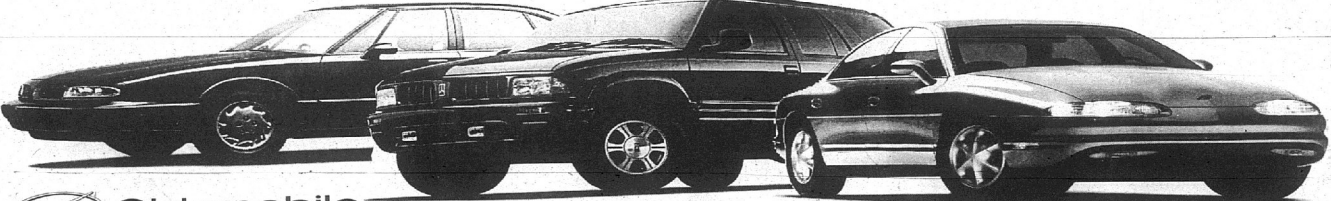
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Milestones

Dave Badgett celebrates his 21st birthday today, Aug. 18.
Erica Nicole Cook celebrates her ninth birthday today, Aug. 18.

Kari Marie Robertson celebrates her seventh birthday today, Aug. 18.

Richard Kube celebrates his birthday today, Aug. 18.
Alexis Jade Oliver will celebrate her 16th birthday Aug. 20.

Amanda Lee Flora will celebrate her 15th birthday Aug. 21.

Turen Davis will celebrate his 45th birthday Aug. 21.

Anita Whitt will celebrate her 59th birthday Aug. 21.

Tiffany Lynn Cook will celebrate her first birthday Aug. 21.

Rose Marie Bauer will celebrate her birthday Aug. 21.

Sheryl Revelle will celebrate her 31st birthday Aug. 21.

Jeff and Barb Lennox will celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary Aug. 22.

Julius Joseph Kostecki will celebrate his 44th birthday Aug. 22.

Edward Michael Kostecki will celebrate his 43rd birthday Aug. 22.

Janice Kamacho will celebrate her 28th birthday Aug. 23.

Phil and Marlyss Bason will celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary Aug. 23.

Bob and Lynn Canada will celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary Aug. 23.

Mary Ellen Davis will celebrate her birthday Aug. 23.

Aaron Hoffman will celebrate his 10th birthday Aug. 23.

Mike King will celebrate his

29th birthday Aug. 24.

Lucille Martin will celebrate her 87th birthday Aug. 24.

Elaine Ozanich will celebrate her birthday Aug. 24.

Due to an abundance of late milestones, we will no longer print after-the fact birthdays or anniversaries. Notice must

be sent a week in advance.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name and date and type of celebration to: MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.

Humane Society plans pet adoption program

Madison County Humane Society is holding an Adopt A Pet Day on Aug. 24 from noon until 4 p.m. at PetsMart in O'Fallon.

Puppies, dogs, kittens and cats are available for adoption.

The cost of adopting a dog is \$50 and includes a rabies shot, DHPP, collar, leash, ID tag and \$15 spay/neuter deposit.

Cat adoptions are \$30 and include FVRCP shots, collar, ID tag, and \$15 spay/neuter deposit. Purebreds and declawed cats are

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For more information, call the Madison County Humane Society at 656-4405 or the Collinsville Branch at 344-0109.

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Sports

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Art Voellinger

Southern teams tops in tourneys

In a one-week period, a sports fan could not have done better than walk in my footsteps during the final days of July and the first few of August.

The year 1996 will be recalled for the Olympic Games in Atlanta, although the reality of TWA Flight 800 and a bombing at the Games should never lose perspective. Yet, for an observer in the Southwestern Illinois area, the Pan American Games for baseball players ages 15-16, American Legion tournaments and a men's state fastpitch tourney were too much to ignore.

Even before O'Fallon defeated Bloomington, 2-1, on Aug. 4 for the state Junior Legion crown, I wanted to take an all-star lineup from the eight Junior Legion teams competing at the O'Fallon City Park and pit them against any one of the eight Pan Am teams that sought a title at Fairview Heights.

You see, the tourney at O'Fallon was more than what Bloomington coach Kevin Brown termed "a great pitchers' duel." The Junior Legion games featured excellent baseball, as evidenced by Saturday scores of O'Fallon 3, Edwardsville 2; Bloomington 5, Belleville 4; and Bloomington 2, Edwardsville 1.

Consider also these records after the tourney's conclusion: O'Fallon, 30-7; Edwardsville, 25-4; Bloomington, 40-13; and Edwardsville 25-4 after suffering its first consecutive loss experience of the summer.

How good is baseball in Southern Illinois? "It's real scary when you're walking into the final four teams and three of them are out of the south," said Brown. However, there was nothing scary about seeing nearly 500 fans watch the Legion action at the pavilion diamond in O'Fallon while the USA team of the Pan Am Games played an exhibition game against Rockford at Diamond No. 2 in the O'Fallon park.

While radar guns revealed USA pitchers in the 80-mile-per-hour range, I looked for the same fundamental execution as I did while watching teams from Cuba, Argentina, Canada, Ecuador, Mexico, Honduras and Brazil.

Believe me, the Junior Legion teams were superior in many ways — a tribute that was most accurate in appraising the efforts of O'Fallon manager Danny Blazier Sr. and his coaches, Brian Funk and Scott Seipp. While Blazier brings a human interest touch to every game he attends during his battle with health woes related to cancer, the Senior Legion Fifth Division Tournament in Murphysboro included the

Waterloo holds off Clippers 9-5

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

A contest of talk became a contest on the field Friday night, and the Waterloo Buds took a big step in claiming the Mon-Clair League championship, posting a 9-5 win over the Granite City Clippers.

The two archrivals talked a good game during the week preceding the second round of the league playoffs, but when the two met on the field, it was the Buds that did more talking with the bats.

The game was moved to Sauget Field when heavy rains struck the Waterloo area Friday evening, and the first game didn't begin until nearly 8 p.m.

Valmeyer was scheduled to play East Alton in the nightcap, but more rains hit Sauget about 10 p.m., and the odds of that game being played Friday looked slim.

If that game was postponed, it was to have been played Saturday morning at Waterloo, pushing back the start of the other scheduled games.

"I don't know if this game will be played or not tonight," said league president Mel Patton after the Granite City-Waterloo game. "If not, we'll play it (Saturday) morning, and

that would mean the second game would likely not start at 3:30."

That 3:30 p.m. game was to have been next up for the Clippers (18-8), who were in danger of failing to defend their championship. Granite City needed to win twice on Saturday and twice on Sunday in order to capture its fourth title in five years.

Meanwhile, the Buds (21-3) moved into the winner's bracket in Saturday's scheduled late game, against the winner of the East Alton-Valmeyer affair.

"It's not over, that's all I can say," said Clippers player-

manager Daren DeFew.

Waterloo manager Vern Moehrs agreed.

"There's a lot of baseball left to play, but we certainly put ourselves in a good position tonight," he said.

The bitter rivals played it cool until the sixth inning, after Granite City starter Darin Hendrickson was knocked out of the game. Hendrickson and Buds first baseman Mike Wirth got into a verbal battle, and after exchanges by both benches the teams cooled down.

It was the second consecutive poor outing for Hendrickson (See CLIPPERS, Page 3B)

Waterloo 9, Granite City 5

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Soccer Club taking registration. Page 4B

Slobo camp returns for annual run

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

As popular as Slobo Ilijevski is, his soccer camps may be just as popular.

Ilijevski, the former St. Louis Steamers, Storm and Ambush goalkeeper from 1990-93, is certainly one of the more popular soccer personalities in the St. Louis area.

And that translates into a very popular soccer camp. Slobo's 1996 Soccer Camp made its stop in Granite City last week at Worthen Park.

Coordinated by the Granite City Park District and sponsored by Pizza Chef, the camp featured Ilijevski on hand every day last week for personal instruction.

Campers were taught in the techniques of ball control, shooting, heading and passing, along with dribbling and defending skills. Of course, with Ilijevski present there were plenty of goalkeeping



Slobo Ilijevski demonstrates ball control skills to a group of participants attending last week's soccer camp at Worthen Park.

Fall practice kicking off at GCHS

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Practice will begin for all fall sports teams at Granite City High School on Monday, Aug. 19.

All athletes who wish to participate in fall sports at GCHS must have a current physical examination as well as a signed parent permission form.

Forms are available at the GCHS main office. The only exception is football practice, which began Wednesday under first-year head coach Nick Petrillo.

The next team to kick off its practice sessions will be the soccer Warriors, who will practice at 12:01 a.m. Monday morning at the Gauntlet.

Besides a new soccer coach, a newly refurbished Gauntlet will also be on display. A new first-year coach, Amy Cole, will begin her first season with the Lady Warriors' volleyball team at registration.

(See PRACTICE, Page 4B)

Second to none

GCHS grapplers receive due for '96 state tourney title

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Once again, the Mt. Carmel Caravan haunts the Granite City Warriors.

Two years ago, it was Chicago Mt. Carmel's legal battle with the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) that forced the cancellation of the Class A/A dual-team state wrestling tournament. Last winter, it was Mt. Carmel that knocked the Caravan matted things up again.

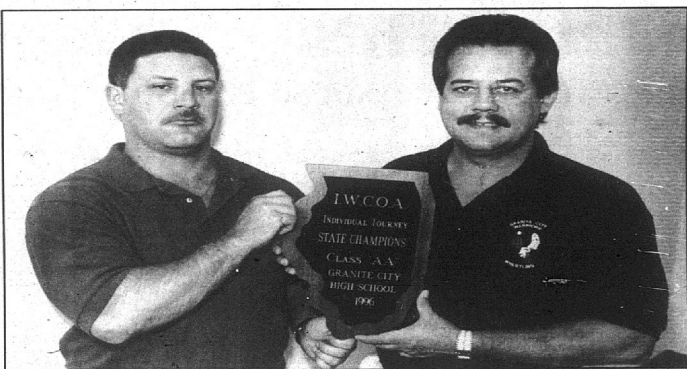
Granite City coach Mike Garland attended the meeting, and was there to accept the Warriors' plaque as Class AA individual state tournament champions. Although no trophy is given to the team which has the best individual tournament,



Venne and Janek, the IWCOA annually gives out the award to recognize the team that scores the most points in the tournament.

Thanks to an individual championship by John Venne, a second-place finish by Chris Janek and a fourth-place medal won by Bobby Chaussett at Assembly Hall in Champaign last February, the Warriors were due to receive their plaque, sitting there, waiting for the award to be presented.

(See WRESTLERS, Page 3B)



GCHS wrestling coach Mike Garland (right) and assistant Mark Whitaker with a plaque signifying the Warriors' first-place performance at the Class AA individual state tournament this year. The Warriors were the highest-scoring team in the tournament, held last February in Champaign.

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Stats 'n' stuff



(Photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Jason Kelsaw, 15, practices a goal drill at the Slobo soccer camp held this week in Granite City.

Softball

Granite City Park District

Results

Aug. 5

Men's 1A

Gamecocks.....8-1

The Other Team 7, Paddy McD's 0

Bessermans.....8-3

Vipers.....7-3

Voo Doo Spells II.....7-4

American Colloid.....7-4

Top Dawgs.....4-7

Jack & Jill's.....3-7

Patty McD's.....3-9

A.O. Smith.....2-10

Trojans.....0-9

Voo Doo Spells II 7, Trojans 0

The Other Team 7, Paddy McD's 0

American Colloid 20, A.O. Smith 11

Gamecocks 7, Top Dawgs 8

Gamecocks 15, Voo Doo Spells II 4

Vipers 18, A.O. Smith 17

Top Dawgs 14, Jack & Jill's 5

American Colloid 7, Trojans 0

Bessermans 20, Paddy McD's 5

Bessermans 9, Vipers 5

Scores

Men's 3A

Matt's Muffler.....7-2

Punky Cowboy.....6-3

Mott Law Offices.....6-3

No Tan 25, A.O. Smith 13

Ernie & Annie's.....4-5

Bindy's.....3-6

Reservoir Dogs.....3-6

Weber Chevrolet.....1-8

Scores

Men's 4A

Titans.....10-0

Jim's Pawn & Jewelry.....7-3

Ernie & Annie's.....6-4

Kramden's.....5-5

Scores

Men's 5A

Ingleside II.....9-2

Bindy's/Bud Light.....8-1

Electric Mud Puppies.....6-3

Ingleside.....6-3

Jacobsmeysers 15, Thomas Mortuary.....3-5

Kramden's.....3-7

N.H.C.....3-7

Kramden's I.....2-7

Outlaws.....2-7

Scores

Men's 6A

M.H.C. 15, Outlaws 12

Bindy's/Bud Light 25, Kramden's 11

Ingleside II 16, Kramden's II 4

Ingleside I 13, Electric Mud Puppies.....2

Scores

Men's 35-Over

Bindy's.....6-1

Eagles.....5-3

Sports Tag.....4-2

G.C. Elks.....2-6

Dilligaz.....1-6

Scores

Men's 60-Over

Dairy Queen.....6-0

Old Roadies.....2-5

H.C.W.A. 17, Laidlaw.....1-8

Scores

Women's 1A

Charlie Ray Mott.....10-1

Tacole.....8-3

Pace Setter.....5-6

European Tan Spa.....5-6

Scores

Women's 2A

Jacobsmeysers.....10-2

Chuck's.....10-2

King Chiropractic.....1-11

Scores

Women's 3A

Our Gang.....5-1

Flames.....5-2

Jacobsmeysers II.....4-3

Jacobsmeysers.....5-5

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Scores

Women's 5A

Ernie & Annie's.....9-1

M.H.C.W.A. 17, Laidlaw.....5-3

Jacobsmeysers II.....5-3

Little People Day Care.....5-5

Laidlaw.....2-8

Sullivan's Sav-A-Lot.....1-10

Scores

Women's 6A

Ernie & Annie's 18, Sav-A-Lot 6

M.H.C.W.A. 17, Laidlaw.....5-3

Ernie & Annie's 24, Little People 13

Scores

Women's 7A

Church 2A.....11-0

Suburban Baptist.....11-0

Word of Life.....8-3

Scores

Women's 8A

Ernie & Annie's 24, Little People 13

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Women's 9A

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Ernie & Annie's 24, Little People 13

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Women's 76A

Ernie & Annie's 24, Little People 13



Members of the McKendree College football team run drills during the first day of practice this week. The Lebanon

school is fielding a football team for the first time in 46 years.

(Staff photo by T.L. WITT)

Wrestlers

(Continued from Page 1B)
ed," said Garland, and the guy says, 'And now to present the winner of the individual tournament championship,' so I start to get up out of my chair. Then he says 'The winner is Mt. Carmel, and I almost died.'"

"I said, 'When is it going to stop with these guys.' But the points were re-tabulated, and it was determined that yes, the Warriors were the winners of the award. The plaque was recently sent to the high school."

"I feel like we were the best team in the state last year," Garland said. "We couldn't prove it at the dual team tournament (in Normal). But Moline, who won the dual team, had no state placemen."

"Even if we received no plaque, in my eyes and in the coaches' eyes we were the state champions."

In fact, in the tournaments that all three schools participated in last winter, the Warriors were clearly the superior team. In the Geneseo Invitational, the Warriors defeated Mt. Carmel by nearly 20 points, and were ahead of Moline by nearly 100 points.

The IWCOA is working with the IHSAA to change the way the postseason tournaments are held in wrestling.

It's Garland's wish to see the dual-team championships held

before the individual state tournament. Nearly everyone in wrestling circles feels that the individual tournament and the Grand March at Assembly Hall should be the finale of the wrestling season.

"After a high like that, it's hard to get everybody focused on the dual team," Garland said.

"You could have the dual-team regionals and sectionals, then after the finals you could have the individual regionals and sectionals. Everybody feels the same way about this."

Garland added that it's the average wrestlers who usually determine the dual-team championships. The great wrestlers will win their matches, but it's the unheralded grappler who makes the difference. And after waiting two or more weeks for the individual tournament, they usually average wrestlers have lost their edge.

"Our average guys didn't come through for us, but I still feel like we deserved some recognition for what we accomplished," Garland said.

"It's not Mt. Carmel's fault what happened, but that misunderstanding is what took us so long to get the plaque. But we got it, and we'll keep it. It would be nice to have a state trophy, but to win this says that we had some great wrestlers."

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Clippers

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son, who dominated the league all season. He didn't have great stuff against Saugus last weekend, and the Buds seemed to have no trouble solving him Friday.

Waterloo amassed 12 hits on the evening, including a home run by Neil Fiala that clinched the victory in the sixth and knocked out Hendrickson.

The Clippers had eight hits on the night of Waterloo pitching, but only one extra-base hit — a clutch three-run homer by John Spotsanski in the fifth inning that tied the score at 5.

Buds starter Brian Matzenbacher had pitched into the fifth, but he was replaced by

Cole Proffer after Matzenbacher had allowed hits to Jamie Hogan and John Mosad.

Spotsanski greeted Proffer with a shot that went just over the 320-foot mark in right field.

But with new life, the Clippers couldn't hold the Buds in the check.

Waterloo scored three times in the fifth, with Clay Mosher providing a big one-out double to chase home a pair of runs.

The Buds got to Hendrickson tially in the second inning, when they plated five runs on five hits.

Jim Anderson stroked a two-run double, then John Baxmeyer drove home a pair with a

long triple into the left-center field gap. Fiala, who had three hits on the night, followed with an RBI single.

Jamie Hogan was the Clippers' leading hitter with three hits, and he was a big part of the Clippers' comeback in the third inning.

Jeff Stephens singled, and went to third on a beautifully executed hit-and-run play with Hogan driving the ball past the vacated second-base position.

Stephens then scored on a wild pitch, with Hogan running all the way to third. When Wirth tried to gun Hogan out at third, he threw wildly, and Hogan scored to make it 5-2.

"We're down, but we're not out," DePew said.

Mon-Clair League Playoffs

Friday, Aug. 16

Game 5: Waterloo 9, Granite City 5

Game 6: Valmeyer vs. East Alton, 8:45 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 17

Game 7: Granite City vs. Loser Game 6, 3:30 p.m.

Game 8: Waterloo vs. Winner Game 6, 5:45 p.m.

Game 9: Winner Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 18

Game 10: Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 9, 2 p.m.

Game 11: Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 9, if necessary, 4 p.m.

Sports shorts

GCSC teams forning Open registration is now being held for both boys and girls 5 years of age and older who wish to join the Granite City Soccer Club. The cost to register is \$30 per child.

For more information, or to register, call 876-9000.

Shanahan Classic
 Members of the St. Louis Blues will take on the Blues alumni in the fifth annual St. Louis University/Brendan Shanahan Classic, a charity softball game to be held 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2 at the Billiken Sports Complex.

The game, which will benefit Alzheimer's disease research, is sponsored by the division of geriatric psychiatry at the St. Louis University School of Medicine. Blues forward Tony Twist will serve as honorary chairman.

Gates open at 2 p.m. Reserved tickets are \$11.25 for adults and \$6 for children age 12 and under. Also available will be refreshments, autograph signings, an auction and a raffle.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Dialtix at (314) 988-1800. To inquire about serving as a volunteer, call (314) 577-8014.

Ladies' senior softball
 A local women's senior softball team is looking for women age 50 and over who are interested in playing in the Illinois Senior Olympics in September in Springfield. The team is also looking for players interested in playing an exhibition game Oct. 5 as part of the Granite City Centennial Celebration. Interested players are asked to call Eva Horn at 876-4585 or Betty Arbeiter at 876-9121 as soon as possible.

Coolidge football
 The first football practice for seventh- and eighth-graders at Coolidge Middle School will be held at 7:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 26. Athletes must bring a copy of a recent physical examination and a completed parent permission form to the first practice.

Running shoes, shirt and shorts will be needed for the

first three days of practice. Parent permission forms will be available after Aug. 19 in the main office at Coolidge.

Middle School volleyball
 Coolidge and Grigsby Middle School volleyball practice will begin 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27 at the two respective schools. Girls interested in playing must have a current physical and a signed parent permission form before they can practice.

Practices will be held from 9 a.m. until noon Aug. 27-29. Practice will begin at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30. Parent permission forms and other information may be obtained at the school offices after Aug. 19. The coaches at Coolidge are Michelle Zukas and Cheri Petrillo, and the Grigsby coaches are Connie King and Judy Collins.

Flag football program
 The Granite City Park District is organizing its Flag Football Program. The league will play on Monday nights and Saturday nights at George Sykes Field in Wilson Park.

The league is for boys in grades 3-6. Registration is being taken at the Wilson Park office.

The fees for the program are \$22 for district residents and \$30 for non-residents. Helmets and shoulder pads are furnished by the Park District. For more information, call the park office at 877-3059.

Columbia Golf Tournament
 The 13th annual Columbia Golf Tournament, to benefit the children care for at Cardinal Glennon Memorial Children's Hospital, will be held on Friday, Sept. 6. The tournament offers golfers from both sides of the river the opportunity to have a great day of golf, win valuable prizes and at the same time make a difference in the lives of many children.

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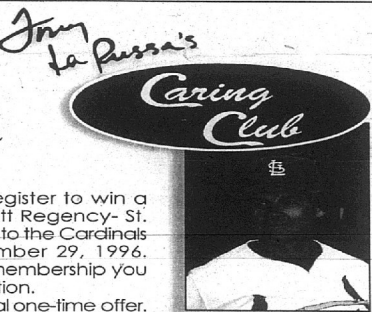


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(Photo by FAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Dianne Ermeling of the University of Missouri-St. Louis women's soccer team demonstrates goalie techniques to a group of campers.

•Camp

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techniques delivered as well. Teaching is the main priority for Iljeveki, but nothing makes him happier than just getting out and meeting the youngsters who want to learn about the game. "Look at this, this is fantastic," Iljeveki said last week before one of his camps. "We have a great number of kids here, and the weather has been perfect all week. It doesn't get any better. "It's always a pleasure to come over here and have the camps. The interest in soccer is very high in this area — as much as in St. Louis. And the children are attentive, they listen and they work hard." Campers were grouped according to age and ability, and the ratio of players to coaches was just 10 to 1.

Iljeveki's camps have garnered a tradition of excellence over the years. This was the 16th year of Slobo's soccer camps. "We want to make the camps educational, fun and challenging," Iljeveki said. "We want to help the children become better soccer players, and we stress the sportsmanship and discipline parts of the entire picture." Players were grouped into three divisions at the camps: Beginner, intermediate and advanced. Beginner's classes were designed for developing fundamental skills, such as passing, shooting and head balls. Intermediate classes were designed for the development of tactics and techniques, such as ball handling and dribbling, trapping and tackling. Advanced campers went

through a short review of basic fundamentals before concentrating on offensive and defensive techniques and physical fitness in areas like free kicks, offside traps, etc. Awards were handed out to several of the campers in various competitive categories for both boys and girls. Prizes were donated by the Park District and Pizza Chef. Iljeveki said he sees no reason why his camp won't visit Granite City for years to come. "It's always fun to be here, and we always get great help from the Park District, who provides the fields here," he said. "As long as the kids keep showing up, we'll keep coming back. "The next best thing to playing soccer has been to teach the game to the children. I really enjoy it."

•Art

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pitching efforts of Brandon Musso of Fairview Heights, whose grandfather Harry Musso of Belleville died July 23 at age 90. In an 8-1 semifinal win over Murphysboro, Brandon struck out 12 and raised his summer record to 11-2. A senior-to-be at Belleville East High School, Brandon was 4-1 in the spring and was as much a delight to Harry Musso as Mr. Musso's son

Tony, who earned Hall of Fame recognition as a pitcher in the Mon-Clair League. A Belleville Playground and Recreation League coach when Tony was a youth, Harry Musso also was a charter member of the Althoff Father and Friends Club. He also was a cousin of George Musso of Edwardsville, who received Hall of Fame honors in the National Football League.

see in the Olympics, consider the following: 22 feet, 2 1/4 inches for fifth place in the long jump in 1984; 22 feet, 1 1/4 inches for third place in 1996. At age 34 and with a pulled right hamstring, Jackie's '96 effort in the Olympics was more than just a bronze effort.

OOPS: Cardinals baseball fans Jim and Karen Pleasant are residents of Godfrey, not Troy as mentioned here previously.

FOOTNOTE: Of the figures related to Jackie Joyner-Ker-

•Practice

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tration 4:30 p.m. Monday. Tryouts for the team will begin at 5 p.m. and run until 8. Besides their forms and physicals, volleyball players should be sure to wear the proper equipment, including knee pads, tryouts and registration will be held in the main gymnasium at the high school. Also beginning his first year as head coach, Tom Haefner will conduct cross country practice on Monday. Haefner takes over for longtime coach Dave McClain.

Golf practice, under head coach Boone Chaney, will begin Monday at Arlington Heights Golf Course. Girls tennis coach Linda Ames has announced that the first tennis practice will be at 9 a.m. Monday at the Wilson Park tennis courts. Ames also asks that all players bring proper forms and equipment, including rackets. Players in all sports should also bring drinking water to practice. Practice will also begin Monday at Venice High School for volleyball, the school's only

fall sport. School officials were still discussing Wednesday which person would coach that program. At Madison High School, administrators are still in the process of beginning a golf program. The golf team, if efforts are successful, would compete at the junior varsity level this season, and would likely play at the Melvin Price Support Center's golf course. A school spokeswoman said the status of the golf program should be announced within two weeks.

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Local man enjoyed Naval Academy

For the past 150 years, the U.S. Naval Academy has had the distinction of being the premier institution for molding young men and women into leaders of the United States Navy and Marine Corps.

Derrick Kingsley, son of Bill and Shirley Kingsley of Granite City, is continuing the tradition. He recently graduated from the academy and received a commission in the Navy.

Kingsley said his intense desire to be an officer led him to the Annapolis, Md., service academy.

"I've wanted to become a military officer since I was eight or nine years old," said Kingsley. "I chose the U.S. Naval Academy because of its opportunities, challenges, prestige and tradition."

The academy prepares midshipmen morally, intellectually and physically to become future leaders of our nation, and to instill in them the highest ideals of courage, honor and commitment.

Kingsley said although he didn't take his duties at the historic institution lightly, he enjoyed the challenge.

"I'd say my duties were very demanding, yet very, very rewarding," said Kingsley. "But, my biggest challenge was time management."

Balancing his time during high school was Kingsley's first lesson in making every minute count. He was involved in the Student Council, Foreign Language Club, served as Foreign Policy Club president and also found time to participate in varsity tennis and cross country track.

A 1992 graduate of Granite City High School, his hard work was integral to his appointment to the academy in 1992.

The academy's four-year program offers a bachelor of science degree in 18 academic majors in engineering, math, science, social sciences and the humanities. Midshipmen also take military and leadership courses. During

summer, they receive on-the-job training in surface ships, submarines, aircraft and Marine Corps units. Upon graduation, they are commissioned as Navy or Marine Corps officers.

Kingsley said his training experiences were some of the most rewarding of his four years at the academy.

"Summer training was excellent," said 21-year-old Kingsley. "I've flown in Marine Corps and Navy helicopters, driven a ship, a submarine and flown some of the Navy's finest aircraft, including the F/A-18 Hornet, S-3 Viking, EA-6B Prowler and the T-34 Mentor."

Kingsley knows it's now time to put his years of training and study to the test. After assisting with the academy's summer indoctrination program for the class of 2000, he will travel to Pensacola, Fla., to begin flight training and a career in naval aviation.

Those selected for naval aviation receive up to 18 months of training as pilots or naval flight officers. Pilots fly jets or helicopters, while naval flight officers serve as bombardier-navigators, radar intercept officers and electronic warfare specialists.

The next step in Kingsley's naval aviation career is really just a matter of doing what he needs to be done to get where he wants to be. The future aviator has one strong philosophy that should see him through any future challenge.

Hard work never fails to pay off in the end. You have to give 100 percent in everything you do," Kingsley said.

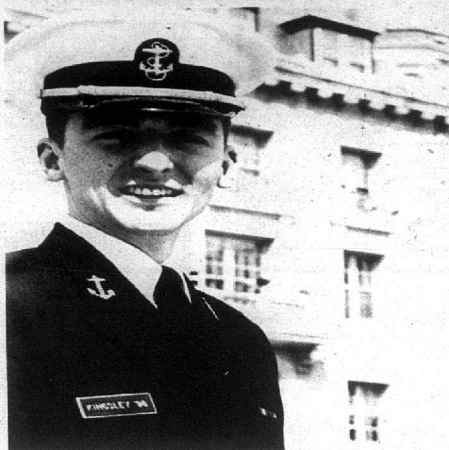
Kingsley plans to make a career of the Navy and says he's benefited personally, as well as professionally, from his experiences.

"The academy has been more than I ever expected. There are so many opportunities and challenges each day. I've been given challenges, responsibilities and rewards," said Kingsley.

"I'm definitely considering a 20-year career as a naval aviation officer, but any

further time I'm not sure about yet," he said. "I plan to

settle back in the Midwest where my family is and work as an emergency response helicopter pilot."



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There is absolutely no reason why you can't plant right now, or any other time during the summer. However, it's not quite the same. Since weather conditions aren't exactly ideal, you'll have to step in and add a little extra help.

Following are some tips that nursery people in the western states use. And if they can get things to grow out there, well... enough said.

You may find these tips remarkably similar to the ones you've heard in spring and fall. Generally, they are, except you'll notice the quantities of water are increased.

First, dig the planting hole and fill it with water. Let the water drain completely before going to the next step. While the hole is draining, squirt the pile of soil you removed from the hole, keeping it moist.

Moisten your soil amendment. Peat moss should be squeezed dry. Mix an equal amount of amendment and soil. Add a high phosphorus starter fertilizer such as Frank's Bone Meal, which will encourage quick establishment and good root development. Make sure you don't compact any of this mix of soil, fertilizer and amendment.

Remove the plant from its container. For balled and burlapped plants, leave the burlap in place, just cut the twine and pull the cloth down around the sides of the root ball so no burlap will be above the ground.

Place the plant in the hole so the top of the plant's soil is slightly higher than the surrounding ground. Run water slowly into the hole, then

shovel in some backfill. This backfill should be a 50/50 mix of soil and amendment. Run water into the hole slowly. If it won't drain away quickly, turn the hose down a tad.

Finish filling the hole and create a basin (bowl shape) of soil around the plant. This holds water, which will keep the plant moist until its roots have a chance to take hold.

Add some mulch in, over, and around the bowl shape. This allows water to be retained even longer. After a week to ten days or so, remove the mulch that's contacting the trunk, but leave the remainder in place.

New trees must be staked properly to help keep them upright during their first year or so.

Finally, remember to keep the area moist. This is an extremely important step in ensuring successful summer planting.

Your newly-planted trees and shrubs won't need any additional fertilizer other than the phosphorus source you applied at planting. You can begin to fertilize regularly during the second year.

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- Pontoon Beach Police Department;
- Lions of Illinois Foundation for the Blind;
- Lions of Illinois Diabetic Program;
- Holt Shoe Clinic, for a leg brace repair;
- We're Investing in New

Growth at St. Elizabeth Medical Center (WINGS) program;
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Poppy Fund;
- Sent a deaf child to Camp Lions in Carbondale;
- Hagauer Scholarship;
- Don's Hardware, for canned food and four grocery gift certificates.

The Granite City Lions Club would like to thank every person who donated to the club to make these donations possible.



Above, Tiny Turcott, past president, left, presented the Lion of the Year plaque to Betty Johnson, newly elected club president. At left, the Lions enjoyed a catered dinner and held a silent auction. Laverne Malzynski, standing, was the auctioneer.

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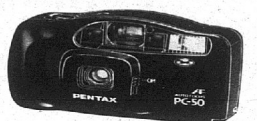
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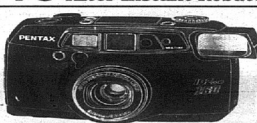
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Gov. Jim Edgar signed a bill offering the "universal" plate to honor any branch of service. Part of the \$15 raised from the sale of each plate is to be spent on library materials for Illinois veterans homes, Secretary of State George H. Ryan said.

"Illinois veterans have sacrificed part of their lives to serve their state and their nation," said Ryan, who pushed the license plate plan.

Veterans will be able to custom order plates to reflect their branch of service and participation in an armed con-

flict. The plates can have one of six service logos, representing Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or merchant Marine.

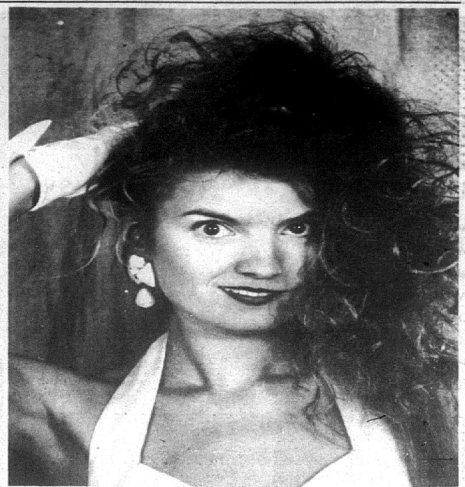
Veterans can also choose one of 22 designators showing an armed conflict in which they served. The designators range from World War I to Operation Southern Watch, which is still going on in the Persian Gulf. The designator will encircle the logo.

The plate will cost \$63 initially and \$50 for an annual renewal, with \$15 each year going toward veteran needs.

Veterans already have 11 commemorative plates available, including ones for Congressional Medal of Honor winners and Korean War veterans, Ryan said.

About 25,000 of those plates have been sold.

Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, helped establish the plates. — From The Telegraph



Vanessa Vargo

Vargo wins contest

Granite City's Vanessa Vargo, singer, songwriter, guitar player and professional model, competed Aug. 7 and was a weekly finalist in the 1996 Venus Swim Wear International Model Search at the St. Louis Marriott.

Vargo will now compete in the finals, scheduled Sept. 4 at the St. Louis Marriott West, 660 Maryville Centre Drive in St. Louis. She will be judged

on personality and modeling in daytime, evening and swim wear.

The winner will receive more than \$250,000 in modeling contracts, fitness contracts, cover shoot for *Swim Wear USA* magazine and a one-week stay in Jacksonville, Fla. The public is invited to attend.

Vargo works in Chicago as an extra on a CBS television show titled *Early Edition*.

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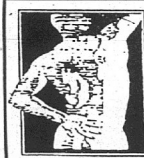
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Family has reunion

Many roads led to Surfside Beach, S.C., for a Hancock family reunion July 20-27. Relatives traveled a total of 8,000 miles.

Those attending were David Hancock of Los Angeles; Jeff Hancock of Denver; Craig Hancock of Chicago; Brian, Debbie and Michael Ponder and Harry and Robert Naumann, all of St. Louis; Bob and Myrtle Poole of Granite City; Wayne, Kathy, Chris and Rauli Ann Hancock, all of Pittsburgh; and Willard and Ruth Hancock of Florida.

After being reunited and getting acquainted, the group selected entertainment, including golf, a dinner theater trip, going to the beach and pool, playing cards and shopping.



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Sorority plays cards

The monthly meeting of the Eta Chapter Phi Tau Omega Sorority was conducted Aug. 7 at Andria's Countryside Restaurant, Edwardsville. Leveda Knobe and Francis Hartman were hostesses.

Ten members and one guest, Teresa Johnson, who came with Mary Evalyne Yench, attended.

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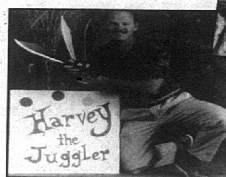
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Lost Opportunity

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His patient and long-suffering real estate agent has calmly explained it's currently a "fast" real estate market. Meaning inventory is low. Houses in good condition and priced right are selling quickly. Game playing is out of the question if George really wants the house.

But George contends his way is the only way. Play it cool. The sellers are biting at the bit to sell. And will do so at his price not theirs. He is sticking by his guns. Even though it has cost him the chance to buy five houses. Most real estate agents would have dropped George long ago. But his agent has the insight to recognize George's know-it-all attitude is a mask hiding something deeper. George is afraid of making a commitment. George will continue submitting low bids or dragging his feet till it is too late. He will become proficient at excuse making and irrational rationalizing. He will keep on looking for houses and losing them. And he will continue living in an apartment. If you identify with George's behavior, recognize what is behind it. Perhaps you, too, are simply frightened of commitment. Scared to take a chance. Don't be afraid to go out on a limb. The good fruit is there, not on the ground. Lost opportunity is never found. Make the commitment to make the commitment to buy a house now.

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War on cancer: 25 years later, still no victory

Dr. Wendy Harpham is living the paradox of the war on cancer: New treatments are keeping her alive without poisoning her. But fellow physicians still can't cure her. Twenty-five years — and \$29 billion — after President Nixon declared the war on cancer, the disease is about to become the nation's No. 1 killer. More people die of it today than in 1971.

One in three Americans will get cancer. Half a million will die this year.

The news is not all bad: Cancer patients do live longer today. Chemotherapy is becoming less toxic. Some cancers, especially those that hit children, are curable now. And the death toll among children dropped slightly in 1990.

Progress is measurable only in inches, said Ellen Stovall of the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship. "The war on cancer got stuck and there's no will to unglue it."

Indeed, more and more frustrated patients are traveling to Capitol Hill to vent anger at mainstream medicine's lack of cures and to demand untested alternative therapies.

Congress repeatedly asks the nation's top doctors: Why are there significant new drugs to fight AIDS, but nothing as exciting for the cancers that strike millions more Americans?

"For too long we've made false promises," acknowledged Dr. Richard Klausner, director of the National Cancer Institute.

"We don't know when we're going to cure cancer. ... But we cannot confuse the frustration with not curing it, with the conclusion we're not making progress."

The hopelessness and distrust also trouble Harpham, a physician who has battled five recurrences of non-Hodgkins lymphoma and educates fellow patients about finding the best therapy while avoiding quacks.

"I have looked at this with the mind of the scientist but the heart of someone desperate to survive," said the Richardson, Texas, mother of three.

Small improvements are allowing patients "to genuinely have hope that if what is available now can keep you alive, there'll be better stuff down the road," she said.

Many childhood cancers today are 60 to 90 percent curable. Testicular cancer is

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— Dr. Richard Klausner, Cancer Institute

almost always cured. Earlier detection has helped reduce the number of deaths from breast, cervical and colorectal cancers.

Drugs approved in the last year block nausea, blood infections and other chemotherapy side effects. As few as 25 years ago, cancer killed 162 of every 100,000 Americans. By 1990, cancer's mortality rate had jumped to 174 deaths.

What happened? One answer is smoking, doctors say. Deaths from all malignancies except lung cancer have dropped since 1971, from 127 deaths per 100,000 to 122.

If Americans quit smoking, doctors agree, cancer would plummet.

Cancer's overall death rate did inch down two points between 1990 and 1992, the latest figures available. It still is poised to become the nation's top killer by 2000 — because heart disease is dropping faster.

Frustrated patients note that most cancer drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration in recent years have merely offered dying patients a few more months.

Only 2 to 3 percent of cancer patients even participate in clinical trials of potential new cures.

Where do they go instead? Often to the Internet, where scientific research vies with companies that tout miracle cures. Such companies often claim that a conspiracy to help chemotherapy makers profit is deliberately blocking a cure, said Diane Blum of Cancer Care Inc.

"Some of the stuff I see with cancer ... is crazy," said Blum, whose group helps patients sort out the data. "If we had better, more effective treatments, people wouldn't do this."

Dr. John Bailar of the University of Chicago says preventing cancer — by fighting smoking, sun exposure and other controllable risks — may be the best option for a disease now considered too

complex for a magic bullet. "The flow of (significant) new drugs is essentially zero now," Bailar said. "I am simply no longer convinced that there are a lot of wonderful cures waiting to be found."

But the NCI's Klausner insists scientists only now are unlocking crucial genetic mysteries.

The question is whether patients will believe scientists' claim again — that they're closing in.

Take Janice Temple of San Francisco, who opted in 1994 for a controversial therapy called antineoplasms to help prevent her breast tumors from recurring. So far, they haven't.

Temple says mainstream medicine "truly is an erroneous system" because it discourages innovation in favor of drugs as toxic as the disease they treat.

Harpham argues that she already sees a change in cancer treatment. Her first chemotherapy in 1990 poisoned her, but "magical drugs" protected her from side effects last year.

If her cancer returns again, she'll try higher doses of a genetically engineered — but still experimental — antibody that targets cancer cells. Low doses helped her stave off lymphoma for a while.

"I truly believe we are on the brink of a cascade of discoveries that will translate into" better therapies, Harpham said. "That's a lifeline."

— Associated Press

Movie schedules

Film timetable for Sunday, Aug. 18. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

ALTON CINE

2801 N. 46th St., 462-1131
A Time To Kill (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
Escape From LA (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:40
AVOLON
4225 S. Kingshighway, 352-2424
The Phantom (PG-13) 4:45
Twister (PG-13) 2:15, 7:00
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 9:20

CHESTERFIELD

595 Chesterfield Mall, 532-0185
The Fan (R) 12:00, 2:00, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
Escape From LA (R) 12:30, 2:45, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30
House Arrest (PG-13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50
Bordello Of Blood (R) 12:45, 2:50, 5:30, 7:35, 9:40

CLARKSON 6 CINE

1785 Clarkson Road, 822-4900
Jack (PG-13) 12:10, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
Tin Cup (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:55
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 10:00
A Time To Kill (R) 1:15, 4:20, 7:15, 10:10
Alaska (PG) 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:25, 9:10, 9:25
Matilda (PG) 12:20, 2:40, 4:40, 7:20
Phenomenon (PG) 9:30

CARMICK PETITE

170 and Hwy. 187, Collinsville, 344-1708
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:00, 3:50, 7:00, 9:50
Escape From LA (R) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 9:55
Matilda (PG) 1:15, 3:15, 7:15, 9:15
The Fan (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40
CRESTWOOD PLAZA 10
244 Crestwood Plaza, 968-8500
Tin Cup (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
Jack (PG-13) 1:45, 5:45, 10:05
Jack (PG-13) 6:00, 8:10
Tin Cup (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
House Arrest (PG-13) 1:15, 5:05, 7:10, 9:10
Kingpin (PG-13) 6:40, 8:05, 9:10, 10:20
Alaska (R) 2:00, 5:20, 8:00, 10:15
Chain Reaction (PG-13) 1:30, 5:30, 8:10, 10:25
Alaska (PG) 1:35, 5:10, 7:30, 9:55
House Arrest (PG-13) 1:20, 5:25, 7:45, 9:55
Transporting 1:15, 10:15

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244 Crestwood Plaza, 968-8500
Tin Cup (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
Jack (PG-13) 1:45, 5:45, 10:05
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Kingpin (PG-13) 6:40, 8:05, 9:10, 10:20
Alaska (R) 2:00, 5:20, 8:00, 10:15
Chain Reaction (PG-13) 1:30, 5:30, 8:10, 10:25
Alaska (PG) 1:35, 5:10, 7:30, 9:55
House Arrest (PG-13) 1:20, 5:25, 7:45, 9:55
Transporting 1:15, 10:15

CRESTWOOD PLAZA 10

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Tin Cup (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
Jack (PG-13) 1:45, 5:45, 10:05
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House Arrest (PG-13) 1:15, 5:05, 7:10, 9:10
Kingpin (PG-13) 6:40, 8:05, 9:10, 10:20
Alaska (R) 2:00, 5:20, 8:00, 10:15
Chain Reaction (PG-13) 1:30, 5:30, 8:10, 10:25
Alaska (PG) 1:35, 5:10, 7:30, 9:55
House Arrest (PG-13) 1:20, 5:25, 7:45, 9:55
Transporting 1:15, 10:15

CROSS KEYS CINEMA

110 Cross Keys Shopping Center
Lindbergh & New Hwy. 187, 821-9999
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 12:45, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
Soylent Green (PG-13) 1:30, 5:15
Oliver & Company (G) 1:30, 5:15
The Phantom (PG-13) 1:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
Soylent Green (PG-13) 1:30, 5:15

DES PERES 14 CINE

Manchester & I-270, 822-9900
Escape From LA (R) 1:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
Tin Cup (R) 1:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
House Arrest (PG-13) 1:10, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:00, 4:20, 7:00, 10:20
The Fan (R) 12:00, 2:35, 5:10, 7:45, 10:15
Kansas City (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:50, 10:20
A Time To Kill (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:05, 10:10
Bordello Of Blood (R) 12:30, 2:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
Matilda (PG) 11:40, 1:45, 4:10, 7:00
Chain Reaction (PG-13) 9:15
Tin Cup (R) 1:00, 4:30, 7:30, 10:25
Alaska (PG) 1:145, 2:00, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
Jack (PG-13) 11:50, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50
House Arrest (PG-13) 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50

EASTGATE CINE

Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5289
Alaska (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
Jack (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 6:45, 9:30
Tin Cup (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
The Fan (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10
Bordello Of Blood (R) 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00
Independence Day (PG-13) 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:10

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA

Edwardsville, Ill.
Eraser (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
Courage Under Fire (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
Jack (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30

ESQUIRE CINE

6705 Clayton Road, 781-3300
Chain Reaction (PG-13) 1:10, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05
Bordello Of Blood (R) 1:20, 5:00, 7:40, 9:45
A Time To Kill (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:20
Escape From LA (R) 1:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:30, 4:40, 7:30, 10:30
Tin Cup (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:35, 10:25
The Fan (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:20, 10:15

EUREKA 6 CINE

60 Village Center, 822-4800
Tin Cup (R) 1:15, 4:35, 7:35, 10:10
Bordello Of Blood (R) 1:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
Escape From LA (R) 1:45, 5:40, 7:50, 10:20
The Fan (R) 1:25, 4:40, 7:20, 10:05
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:35, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
House Arrest (PG-13) 1:40, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00

GALLERIA 6

30 St. Louis Galleria, 721-8722
Kansas City (R) 1:40, 7:40, 10:15
Matilda (PG) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00
House Arrest (PG) 1:15, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10

HALLS FERRY 14 CINE

2600 Target Drive, 822-4800
Tin Cup (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10
Kansas City (R) 1:15, 4:45, 7:25, 9:55
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05
Bordello Of Blood (R) 12:45, 3:00, 5:30, 7:45, 9:50
The Fan (R) 12:10, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:15
Matilda (PG) 12:05, 2:20, 4:35, 7:00
A Time To Kill (R) 9:15
A Time To Kill (R) 1:10, 4:20, 7:30
Escape From LA (R) 12:55, 5:20, 7:55, 10:20
Courage Under Fire (R) 1:00, 5:05, 7:30, 10:20
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 1:25, 4:25, 7:15, 9:30
Chain Reaction (PG-13) 12:30, 2:55, 5:25, 7:50, 10:25
Alaska (PG) 12:35, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:25
Jack (PG-13) 12:00, 4:35, 7:00, 9:35
House Arrest (PG-13) 12:00, 2:25, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40

KELLER PERRY 8 CINE

Lemay Ferry & Main Avenue, 822-4800
Tin Cup (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
The Huntchback Of Notre Dame (G) 1:00, 3:00, 5:05
Kingpin (PG-13) 7:35, 10:00
House Arrest (PG-13) 12:05, 2:40, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
Harriet The Spy (PG) 12:00, 2:00, 4:00
Chain Reaction (PG-13) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
Courage Under Fire (R) 1:45, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10, 10:10
Alaska (PG) 12:10, 2:35, 5:10, 7:25, 9:40
Jack (PG-13) 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:45

KENRICK 8 CINE

7505 Watson Road, 822-4900
The Fan (R) 12:10, 2:20, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40
Bordello Of Blood (R) 12:20, 2:30, 5:00, 7:50, 10:15
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:55
Escape From LA (R) 12:05, 2:25, 4:55, 7:45, 10:05
A Time To Kill (R) 12:30, 4:05, 7:00, 10:00
A Time To Kill (R) 1:30, 5:00, 8:15
Matilda (PG) 12:10, 2:35, 5:00, 7:20
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 9:30
Phenomenon (PG) 2:10, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50

KIRKWOOD CINEMA

535 S. Kirkwood Road, 965-1161
Cold Comfort Farm (PG-13) 2:10, 4:35, 6:55, 9:15
Stealing Beauty (R) 12:00, 6:00
Sri Lanka (R) 10:10
Harriet The Spy (PG) 12:00
Lone Star (R) 2:00, 6:15, 8:45
Welcome To The Dollhouse (R) 4:30

LINCOLN THEATER

103 E. Main (Belleville), 233-0123
The Fightniggers (R) 1:45, 7:00, 9:20
Twister (PG-13) 1:30, 7:25, 9:35
The Phantom (PG) 2:00, 7:05
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 9:15

LINDBERGH 8

7545 S. Lindbergh, 487-0017
Twister (PG-13) 1:35, 4:30, 7:05, 9:30
Oliver & Company (G) 1:10, 3:10, 5:20, 7:20, 9:30
Primal Fear (R) 7:00, 9:45
Spy Hard (PG-13) 1:20, 4:35, 7:15, 9:25, 9:45
Toy Story (G) 1:00, 3:00, 4:55
Dragonheart (PG-13) 7:20, 9:35
The Phantom (PG) 1:25, 4:40, 7:25, 9:40
The Truth About Cats & Dogs (PG-13) 1:30, 5:00, 7:35, 9:55
Home Alone II (G) 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:30, 9:50
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 1:15, 4:45, 7:10, 9:20

MID RIVERS MALL

1220 Mid Rivers Dr., 278-2778
Escape From LA (R) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45, 9:55
Jack (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:00
Matilda (PG) 12:30, 2:35, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00
A Time To Kill (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:10
Bordello Of Blood (R) 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:15
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

NAMEOKI CINEMA

30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630
Kozumi (PG) 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 2:15, 4:35, 7:15, 9:30

NORTH TWIN DRIVE-IN

9425 Lewis and Clark, 887-6600
Independence Day (PG-13) 8:30
Chain Reaction (PG-13) 11:10
House Arrest (PG-13) 8:30
Escape From LA (R) 10:30

NORTHWEST PLAZA 9

Northwest Plaza Mall, 822-4800
Kozumi (PG) 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15
The Huntchback Of Notre Dame (G) 1:00, 3:00, 5:05, 7:10, 9:15
Kansas City (R) 1:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
Chain Reaction (PG-13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05
Escape From LA (R) 1:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:10
Tin Cup (R) 12:45, 4:05, 7:00, 9:40
Courage Under Fire (R) 1:00, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40
Alaska (PG) 11:45, 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:30
House Arrest (PG-13) 12:05, 2:40, 5:25, 8:55

Jack (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00

NORTHWEST SQUARE 10

11188 Old St. Charles Rock Road, 291-0055
A Time To Kill (R)
The Fightniggers (R)
Independence Day (PG-13)
The Fan (R)
The Adventures Of Pinocchio (R)
Mission Impossible (PG-13)
Phenomenon (PG)
Bordello Of Blood (R)
Matilda (PG)
Fied (R) Check theater for times
PLAZA CINE 4
Troy, Mo., 528-2070

Tin Cup (R) 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
Escape From LA (R) 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15
Matilda (PG) 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:15
Jack (PG-13) 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:15

QUAD CINEMA

Belleville, Ill.
Tin Cup (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
Independence Day (PG-13) 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:00
A Time To Kill (R) 1:45, 5:00, 8:15
Tin Cup (R) 2:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50

REGENCY SQUARE 8

1085 Regency Parkway, 848-8000
Jack (PG-13)
Multiplicity (PG-13)
The Nutty Professor (PG-13)
Kingpin (PG-13)
House Arrest (PG-13)
Alaska (PG)
Chain Reaction (R)
Courage Under Fire (R) Check theater for times

RITZ 8 THEATER

403 E. Main St., Belleville, 233-3536
Twister (PG-13) 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
The Phantom (PG) 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:10
The Fightniggers (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:15, 10:10

ROHNKE'S 8 CINE

Lindbergh & Baptist Church Road, 822-4800
Independence Day (PG-13) 11:40, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30
Twister (PG-13) 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
Independence Day (PG-13) 12:45, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Bordello Of Blood (R) 11:50, 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40
Matilda (PG) 11:50, 2:10, 4:50, 7:20
A Time To Kill (R) 9:30
Phenomenon (PG) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40
A Time To Kill (R) 11:20, 2:15, 5:20, 8:40, 7:20, 9:40
Escape From LA (R) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40

ROXANA CINE THEATER

Roxana, Ill., 254-6746
Matilda (PG) 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

ST. ANDREWS CINEMA

2025 Gateway Drive, 447-1133
Twister (PG-13) 12:30, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
The Cable Guy (PG-13) 9:25

ST. CHARLES 10 CINE

Hwy. 187 & Main, 822-4800
Bordello Of Blood (R) 12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 7:15, 9:30
Phenomenon (PG) 12:05, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45
The Fan (R) 1:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
Harriet The Spy (PG) 12:15, 2:25, 4:40
The Rock (R) 7:00, 9:30
Independence Day (PG-13) 12:00, 3:00, 5:55, 9:00
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:00, 4:30, 7:30
A Time To Kill (R) 12:05, 2:50, 5:45, 8:45
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